

In the Notice of Allowability issued in the above-identified application on 31 August 2005, the allowed claims are incorrectly listed in item 2. Specifically, as indicated at page 4 of the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowability, Claims 1-12 constitute the allowed claims of this application, not Claims 1-10 and 12. In this regard, Applicants respectfully note that at pages 2 and 3 of the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner amended claim 11 in a fashion orally agreed upon between the Examiner and the undersigned so as to place that claim in condition for allowance. In the Notice of Allowability, however, the Examiner inadvertently indicated that the allowed claims of this application are Claims 1-10 and 12. (See Copy of Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment attached)

In order to correct this inadvertent error and to avoid confusion and/or delay in the preparation of this application for issue as a United States Patent, Applicants respectfully request that the above correction to the Notice of Allowability be granted without delay.

Applicants believe that additional fees beyond those submitted herewith are not required in connection with the consideration of this communication. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105, as necessary, for the correct payment of all fees which may be due in connection with the filing and consideration of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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